

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

AMERICAN VEHICULAR SCIENCES LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-00634
Patent 6,738,697 B2

Before JAMESON LEE, BARBARA A. PARVIS, and
GREGG I. ANDERSON, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

LEE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

Order
Conduct of Proceedings
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

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On October 10, 2014, a conference call was held. The participants were respective counsel for the parties, Judges Lee, Parvis, and Anderson, and counsel for Hyundai Motor Company. The subject matter of the call was a Motion for Joinder, filed by Hyundai Motor Co., in IPR2014-01543 (“the ’1543 IPR”), which seeks to join that proceeding with this proceeding.

During the conference call, counsel for Patent Owner indicated that he would be representing Patent Owner in the ’1543 IPR and Patent Owner likely would not oppose the Motion for Joinder. Also during the conference call, counsel for Petitioner indicated that Petitioner does not oppose the Motion for Joinder, if joinder would not affect Petitioner’s ability to settle with Patent Owner. We indicated that Petitioner’s ability to settle separately with Patent Owner would not be affected by granting the Motion for Joinder.

It is

ORDERED both Petitioner and Patent Owner have until October 17, 2014, to file any Opposition to the Motion to Joinder filed by Hyundai Motor Company in the ’1543 IPR; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner shall file its Opposition, if any, both in the ’1543 IPR and in this proceeding, and Petitioner shall file its Opposition, if any, in this proceeding.

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